

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, May 6, 1898, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (May 6, 1898.) My darling Alec:

I don't think you can be very anxious to have me go to New York since you gave that pill to the fishes, hence you can't be surprised if I don't go!

I don't see why you need have gone just yet a while. It's cool enough and pouring hard. I want you and want you and need you and would have gone with you but that I felt I ought to stay here. But I think you might have shown a little more regret that I couldn't go with you!

Nothing to record. I got up at ten o'clock this morning. I thought I might also indulge in your breakfast but when I found that nobody else was up it was no go —. Tonight I am hoping to gather in my family to bed so early that we will get up in good season.

Mr. Lindsley and Mr. Chapman called on Elsie tonight. Mr. Gallaudet spoke before the "Mother's" yesterday, you lost a chance there.

I hope you will find the house in order. Mrs Bell I suppose will assume charge and you will be comfortable, but I don't like the idea of any one being in my place. However I am glad that you will have your Father with you again. Only don't forget that you are to exercise and starve.

Well goodnight my darling. I love you very much,

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Your, Mabel. May 6th.